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### Enclosed are

48 pages of specification, including 24 claims, plus 13 sheets of formal drawings.

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